GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5054
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON LOK SABHA ELECTION
BHAN SINGH BHAURA

Will the Minister of LAW , JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have to reimburse huge amount to various State Governments on account of Lok Sabha Elections since 1996;

(b) if so, the total liability to be paid to each of the States;

(c) the time by which these amount is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE & COMPANY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY)

(a) & (b) No Sir. It is not correct to say that the Union Government has to reimburse huge amounts of Government of India`s share of election related expenditure in respect of the General Elections 1996 and onwards, to the State Governments since nearly 92 % of the amounts claimed since 1996-97 have already been released to the various State Governments. Thus, the liabilities to be discharged after the 1999 General Elections are minimal and a Statement containing the details thereof is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) The reimbursement of election related expenditure by the Government of India is a continuous process and no time frame can be indicated for this purpose.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5054 FC 12-2000

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PROVISIONAL AND APPROXIMATE FIGURES OF LIABILITIES OF THE GOVERNME INDIA`S SHARE OF ELECTION RELATED EXPENDITURE, PAYABLE TO THE VARIOUS STATE/UNION TERF GOVERNMENTS

Name of the State Government /Union Territory	Provisional and approximate amount payable to the State/UT Government after the 1999 General Elections
Andhra Pradesh	Rs.40,99,88,000/-
Arunachal Pradesh	Rs. 5,89,88,000/-
Assam	Rs. 2,39,34,000/-
Bihar	(-)Rs. 3,52,21,000/-
NCT of Delhi	(-)Rs. 3,40,45,000/-
Goa	Rs. 65,59,000/-
Gujarat	Rs. 2,95,70,000/-
Jammu & Kashmir	(-)Rs. 2,98,03,000/-
Haryana	Rs. 4,70,61,000/-
Himachal Pradesh	Rs. 57,99,000/-
Karnataka	Rs.12,01,74,000/-
Kerala	Rs. 7,15,44,000/-
Madhya Pradesh	Rs. 1,46,21,000/-
Meghalaya	Rs.3,85,29,000/-
Mizoram	Rs. 1,56,77,000/-
Manipur	Rs. 1,55,55,000/-
Maharashtra	Rs.64,61,64,000/-
Nagaland	Rs. 1,28,97,000/-
Orissa	Rs.15,94,32,000/-
Punjab	Rs. 6,77,99,000/-
Rajasthan	Rs. 4,20,07,000/-
Pondicherry	Rs. 2,61,000/-
Sikkim	Rs. 81,10,000/-
Tripura	Rs. 72,61,000/-
Tamil Nadu	Rs.17,26,56,000/-
Uttar Pradesh	(-)Rs. 3,06,16,000/-
West Bengal	Rs.21,45,34,000/-
Union territories (without Legislature)	

Andaman & Nicobar Islands Nil
Dadra & Nagar Haveli Nil
Lakshwadeep Nil
Chandigarh Nil
Daman & Diu Nil
Grand Total Rs. 205,94,35,000/-

to be adjusted against the claims of the subsequent years.